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MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN  
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Sir:

In reply to the Patent Office "Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371" (w/attached defective Oath/Declaration notification), dated February 22, 2001, there are enclosed herewith: A) a Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney document duly executed by

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Applicants/Inventors Theresa Ann Jeary and Paul Stark; B) a Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney document duly executed by Applicant/Inventor Catherine Ann Morrissey; C) a copy of the Notification of Missing Requirements; D) a Petition for Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136(a); and E) a check in payment of Patent Office fees.

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